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Re: Albert Tome vs.
Johns-Manville Products

Dear Mr. Zewadski:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter with reference to your client Mr. Albert Tome.

We have been unable to find that Mr. Tome purchased any [illegible] Rock Insulation from us or from any of our customers, so we have no means of definitely determining whether the material which allegedly caused Mr. Tome's discomfort is of our manufacture or not.

While it is regrettable that your client suffered any such discomfort, we can assure you it is not caused by anything of a [illegible] nature in any mineral wool of our manufacture. Our mineral wool insulation is entirely free of any [illegible] and will not [illegible] decomposition [illegible] by the Harvard School of Public Health and reported in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene.

It is conceivable that your client is allergic to mineral wool. We are informed by the [illegible] study of allergy [illegible] of people who [illegible] mineral wool, [illegible] informs us at the same time that [illegible] there are a greater or lesser number of people who will be allergic thereto. In the case of mineral wool this percentage is obviously


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